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- ___ This application is based on, and claims the benefit of, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____, filed _____, and entitled _____.
- X This application is based on, and claims the benefit of, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____ (yet to be assigned), filed October 9, 1997, which was converted from U.S. Serial No. 08/948,187, and entitled METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OPTIMAL BINDING LIGANDS TO A RECEPTOR.

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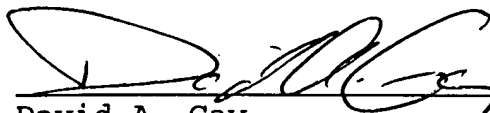
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In re Application of:
William D. Huse, et al.
Application No.: 08/948,187
Filed: October 9, 1997
Attorney Docket No.: P-IX 2643

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on petition under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(2)(ii) filed October 13, 1997 to convert the above identified application to a Provisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111 (b) and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(2).

The petition is granted.

The application will be processed in the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) as a Provisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(2), including the assignment of a new Provisional application number.

The Provisional application serial number is 60/112,011 the filing receipt for the Provisional application number will be communicated to applicant by OIPE in due course.

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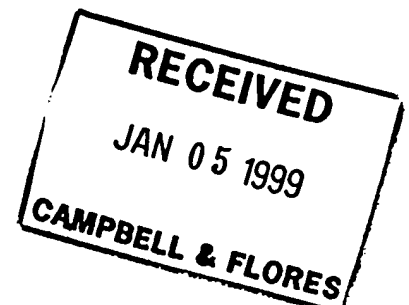


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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Application Processing Division's Customer Correction Branch within 10 days of receipt. Please provide a copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon.

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METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OPTIMAL BINDING LIGANDS TO A RECEPTOR ✓

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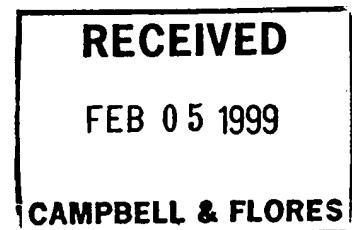


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Huse and Freedman)
Serial No.: 09/169,048)
Filed: October 8, 1998)
For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING)
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CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

The filing receipt issued in the above-identified
application is incorrect for the reasons set forth below:

This application claims priority of U.S. Provisional
Application No. 60/112,011 filed October 9, 1997, which was
converted from U.S. Serial No. 08/948,187 as shown on the
Transmittal Form (see Exhibit A) and Decision on Petition (see
Exhibit B). Please note this priority on the corrected filing
receipt.

Attached as Exhibit C is a copy of the Filing Receipt
with the changes noted thereon. Applicants accordingly request
that these corrections be made of record and that an amended
Filing Receipt be issued.

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